



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Carlsbad Police Solves Library Book Theft Case

Carlsbad, CA. – City of Carlsbad Police Department makes an arrest in a county-wide library book theft case and recovers books.

On Sept. 6, 2011, the City of Carlsbad Police Department served a search warrant on a residence in Vista that resulted in the arrest of 44 year old Maria Natar and the recovery of over 2000 library books and DVDs. The books and DVDs were taken from City of Carlsbad and San Diego County libraries. The value of Carlsbad's missing library books is over \$5,000.00 and climbing.

City of Carlsbad Police Detective Weber said, "Carlsbad library representatives noticed a significant loss of library books between March and July of 2011, and reported the missing books to the police department. Library representatives also reported the suspicious activities of library patron, Maria Natar, which lead the police department to the residence in Vista and the subsequent arrest."

The investigations division of the City of Carlsbad Police Department is working hard to sort out the recovered books and DVDs in an effort to return them to their rightful owners.

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